

LA FOLLETTE HEARING ENDS; SENATOR BALKS

Refuses to Take Part in Inquiry on Conditions Imposed by Subcommittee

SAYS HE'S BEEN INSULTED

All Statements in His St. Paul Speech True, He Insists—Would Face His Accusers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. Hearings in the La Follette investigation were ended today by the Wisconsin Senator's refusal to take part in the inquiry under the conditions imposed by the Senate subcommittee. Chairman Poincaré announced, following an executive session, that no more hearings would be held by the special committee considering La Follette's resolution. They will obtain information from other sources, including the State Department, concerning La Follette's statements, and will report to the December session of Congress.

Senator La Follette appeared before the subcommittee, but only to submit a letter outlining his stand.

"That is all the statement I deem it wise or necessary for me to make at this time," he said, "and I say good morning to you gentlemen."

Without another word he walked out of the committee room.

Senator La Follette, in his letter, insisted that all the statements in his St. Paul speech were true and demanded the right to face those who challenged them.

He declared that to deny any man the right to produce witnesses and cross-examine them was "an insult."

"To deny it to a Senator is an insult to the individual and the high office he occupies," said Senator La Follette.

"The speech contains scores of statements relating to a variety of subjects, including the subject of taxation in Wisconsin and in other States, the financing of this and other wars, the amounts of money raised by taxation and bond issues to finance other wars, the injustice and wrongs involved in the methods adopted by the Congress in financing the present war, the large profits that various concerns and individuals are making out of this war, and the large and unscrupulous profits which have been made out of other wars and a large number of other statements."

"The newspapers have reported from time to time since you first wrote me in this matter your activities in gathering statements and records to be used as evidence in the proceeding. I hope that the reports were incorrect, for I have received no notices of such action on the part of the committee, nor have I been afforded an opportunity to examine or refute anything that may have been gathered. From the same source—the newspapers—I am advised that what I said in reply to the question from the audience concerning the Lusitania matter was to be a special subject of investigation by your committee. I earnestly hope that what I said on that subject may be thoroughly investigated, and the accuracy of every statement tested by the records and unimpeachable testimony, both of which I ask you to produce before your committee. If my statements are controverted by evidence as well as by cross-examination of any witnesses that may appear to testify as to the incorrectness of any fact stated by me."

"It seems to me that common courtesy and a recognition of the rules universally applied in this country in the interest of fairness to all investigations of this character, to say nothing of the high office which requires that I should be furnished with a statement of those matters, the accuracy of which the committee desires to inquire into, in order to make any statement that may be made in this proceeding fully prepared to meet and rebut any testimony that may be offered to show any error in my statements."

"You say that the committee has challenged the accuracy of my statement in the speech. Then I must be entitled to be advised who has challenged the accuracy of any statement in the speech before another step is taken in this proceeding. The resolution of the Minnesota Commission on Public Safety, upon which you assert you are acting, does not challenge the accuracy of any statement made in the speech."

RED FLAG ON GERMAN SHIP

Amsterdam Reports Four War Vessels Joined in Mutiny at Wilhelmshaven

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 16.—Mutinies occurred on board the German battleships Kaiser, Westfalen, Prinz Regent Luitpold and Hamburg at Wilhelmshaven, according to the Telegraph.

Sailors hoisted the red flag on these vessels and none responded to orders. Officers, armed with revolvers, rushed forward, threatening to kill the sailors who refused to obey. The men then threw overboard several officers, including the commander of the Prinz Regent Luitpold. Some guns were thrown into the sea.

ARCHDEACONRY IN SESSION

HARRISBURG, Oct. 16.—Thirty parishes were represented at a business session of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry, held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Monday.

The meeting followed the celebration of holy communion by Archdeacon William Dorwait, of Newport, who was assisted by the Rev. G. I. Browne, of Lancaster.

The speakers were Bishop Darlington, of the Harrisburg Diocese; Archdeacon Dorwait, of the Harrisburg Archdeaconry; Archdeacon Okey, of Cincinnati, and the Rev. Charles Kitchin and the Rev. William B. Hooper, Episcopal chaplains at the Ketzburg encampment.

MODEL AT HOTEL EXPOSITION



This \$500 model of the Commodore Hotel, now being erected in New York at a cost of \$12,000,000, is one of the interesting exhibits at the American Hotel Exposition, being held at the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, under auspices of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association and the Philadelphia Hotel Men's Association

100 DISPLAYS SHOW PROGRESS OF HOTELS

Exposition Opens in First Regiment Armory in Conjunction With Convention

With nearly 100 displays representing every essential of modern hotel equipment and accessories, the American Hotel Exposition opened last night in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets.

The exposition is being held in conjunction with the hotelmen's convention in Horticultural Hall, which has brought together association members from every section of the United States, for the discussion of latest developments in hotel management and equipment.

Several thousand people viewed the exhibits during the evening after J. Miller Frazier, president of the Pennsylvania State Hotel Association, formally opened the exposition. He said:

"This exposition must be taken as a tribute to the hotel men. Few people realize the enormous influence of this industry, and while the displays here are fairly representative of hotel life there are a great many other displays which would have been added to the list but for the present war conditions."

There were many extraordinary exhibits. Perhaps the most novel was the model of the new Commodore Hotel being erected in New York. This perfect model was built at a cost of \$2400. Its interior is lighted with electricity.

The Hotel Walton had a completely equipped room and bath typical of the rooms which are being added to that hotel.

A vivid and realistic outdoor winter scene was the contribution of the Monro County (Pa.) Mountain Resort Association. A hunting scene was represented and around the booth were handsome heads of wild game.

The Gorham Company had on display, guarded continually by an officer, the gold banquet service of the Hotel Baltimore. This set will serve fifty persons and is the most complete in the world. It cost \$25,000. This company is supplying the new Commodore Hotel with 13712 separate pieces of table service representing a cost of \$255,781.

CHARGE WOMAN WITH THEFT

Said to Have Stolen Jewelry and Clothing From House

Accused of stealing jewelry and clothing valued at several hundred dollars, Anna Demaratsky, of 220 De Lancey street, was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Coward today.

The woman is said by the police to have virtually ransacked the home of Mattie Kosolokoff, at 515 Cypress street, stealing valuables from several tenants.

Must Stay Sober Ten Years

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 16.—Eugene Sanderson was sentenced by Judge Jeffrey to remain sober for ten years and his picture was ordered placed in every barroom in Ocean County with a warning that he must not be sold intoxicants.

Joins Airmen; Beyond Age Limit

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 16.—By means of a special ruling just made by the War Department, Robert P. Bridge, of Easton, president of the Northampton County Aero Club, has been permitted to enlist in the aviation corps. He is five years over the age limit.

LUSITANIA "HONOR" MEDAL SHOWN HERE

Copy of Design Commemorating Act of German Piracy Exhibited at Cunard Offices

A replica of a German medal commemorating the sinking of the Lusitania is on exhibition in the offices of the Cunard Steamship Company, southwest corner of Thirtieth and Walnut streets.

The medal was struck following the sinking of the Cunard liner by a German submarine, which torpedoed the vessel without warning Friday, May 7, 1915, off the Irish coast with a loss of 1195 lives, of which 291 were women and ninety-four children—the act which more than any other aroused American indignation against the Prussian Government.

The copper-colored memento, designed by K. Goertz, of Munich, was captured from a German submarine commander and taken to London, where it eventually came into the hands of James Potter, passenger agent of the company. It is two and one-half inches in diameter and in high relief.

Mr. Potter described the medal as follows:

"On one side is shown the vessel sinking and on the other the figure of death selling tickets at the office of the steamship company. The three German words above the sinking ship—'Kettie Eaux'—stand for 'no contraband of war.' Plainly to be seen are a cannon, an airplane and an armored car occupying the deck. Although the Lusitania carried the cartridge on her fateful trip, it has been indisputably proved that she carried no weapons of defense or offense, the cannon, airplane and armored car being pure inventions."

A translation of the legend beneath the ship reads:

"Steamship Lusitania, sunk by a German submarine May 7, 1915."

"For what reason a date two days prior to the attack was placed on the medal leaves a wide field for conjecture," continued Mr. Potter. "At the top of the reverse side appears this sentence:

"Geschäft Ueber Alles' (business above everything). One person is seen reading a newspaper, no doubt attempting to convey the idea that he was reading the notice inserted in the daily papers by Count Bernstorff warning Americans and other neutrals to keep off vessels flying the British flag. The man in the rear raises a menacing finger. Beneath the window in which death is selling tickets appear the words indicating that it is a ticket office. While the designer put in guns, armored cars and airplanes, he conveniently omitted to put in the women and children which the world knew she did carry. This design seeks apparently to propound the theory that if the murderer warns his victim of his intention, the guilt of the crime rests with the victim, not with the murderer."

Body of Baby Girl Found

The body of a baby girl, nine months old, was found dead today in a vacant lot on Leocoming street between Tenth and Eleventh streets by two men who were passing. The child had been dead, apparently, about forty-eight hours. Its body was wrapped in a bundle of gauze. There were no marks of violence on it. Police of the Germantown avenue and Leocoming street police station sent the body to the Morgue. The police are investigating the case.

TEARS FLOW AT LAUDER'S TALE

Comediant Touches Hearts by Telling How Son Died for France

SECTIONALISM IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. Into the gathering of hard-headed business men of the South, men meeting in New York to plan for great commercial development, a little note of human sacrifice crept yesterday. It broke down their conventional attitude completely, for they got such a close glimpse of the war, its sufferings and its ideals, that they were forced to forget business in sensing the greater struggle for humanity.

It was Harry Lauder who did it, the stubby little Scotch comedian, whose humor has made New York laugh, but who, by the war, has been turned into a speaker who can wring the hearts of his hearers.

Lauder was talking in the Hotel McAlpin of the German and his cruelty. Stephen Lausanne, representative of the French Government, sat near him; also Dr. Toyokichi Iyemako, Oscar Straus and other prominent men. He told of the turning of naked English prisoners loose to go back to their own lines, and then moving them down with machine guns.

"I know that's true," said Lauder, "because my only son told me. When I say my son I know you will believe me, for he fought and died and died for France."

He turned to Mr. Lausanne and put out his hand as he said simply: "I love France. I own a little piece of your France. It is where my son is buried on a beautiful green hillside. And when I went to his grave I wanted to reach down under the grass and put my arms about his neck and kiss him and thank him for all he had done for his mother and for me."

That was all. There was none of the stage in the simple words of the Scotchman, and he started to talk again on his given subject, but the room was very still and at all the tables men could be seen drying away their tears, openly and unashamed.

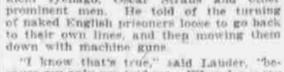
The meeting of the men of the Southern Commercial Congress in the Hotel Astor earlier in the day and in the afternoon may have been of more importance in a material sense, but the comparatively small luncheon was much more interesting. They forgot dollars in listening to the stirring words of Mr. Lausanne and Doctor Iyemako, hailing the former's slogan of "All the Allies for All the War" with cheers and catching the contagion of his national idealism.

"We are not fighting for territory, for money or for other material gain," Mr. Lausanne said. "We are fighting for what you have fought and died and struggled for in this country—an ideal. The spectacle of armed force trampling over Europe must end, the spirit of Prussian militarism must go. All France for All the War is the slogan which has been coined over there by a distinguished man. I give you the slogan of 'All the Allies for All the War.' It will not be the victory of France, of England or of the United States, or even of the Allies, but a victory of justice and of civilization."

The Congress is being held to urge upon business men of the country the need for forgetting sectional trade jealousies and

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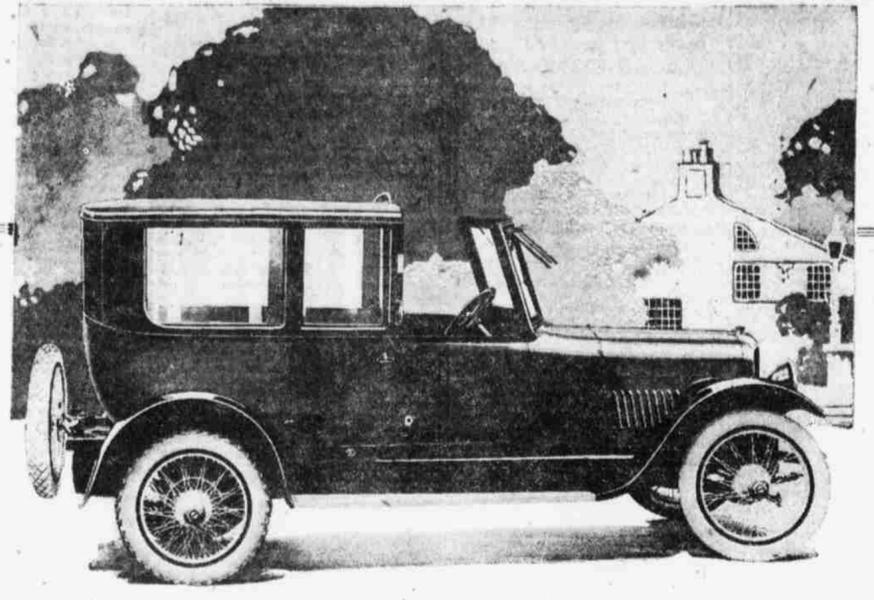
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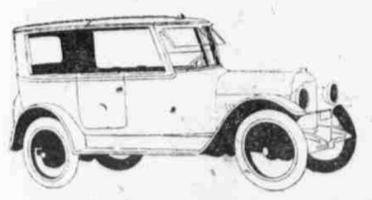
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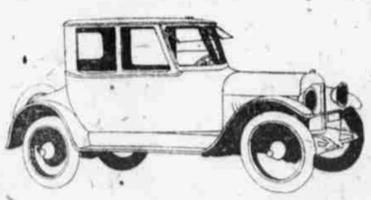
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